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Ten Pages

Country Club Site Chosen for Freshman Dance

New Attendance System Implied

At the beginning of the current trimester, the college office sent out two particular notices which stirred up the students.

The first of these notices was one announcing that every recorded tardiness would be counted as one-half an absence. The second stated that "any student falsifying the attendance records will be marked 'fail' for the entire term."

Both these announcements carried the insinuation that formal action would be taken against students illegally absent from scheduled classes but no notice covering that aspect ever appeared.

Students wanted to know many things. Some of the more common questions were these:

1. What constitutes a "cut" in relation to an excused absence?
2. How are absences "excused?"
3. If absent due to illness, is there any action to be taken against the student?
4. Specifically, what action will be taken against those who are illegally absent from classes.

The policy of the school permits no cuts or legal absences from class. Furthermore, absences due to illness of the student are just as significant as unexcused absences.

Although no cuts are allowed, if the students' absences from class are less than 10% of the scheduled class hours, no disciplinary action is taken and no make-up work is required. The absences will, in such cases, be without significance in the case of the good student.

Should any student miss more than 10% of his scheduled classes, he will be subject to make-up assignments which will be supervised by the Registrar's Office. The previous system whereby the chairmen of the departments concerned decided the make-up assignments has been discarded for two reasons; (1) because it did not appear fair to penalize an instructor with additional work when the student was in error and (2) because some departments were satisfied with "token" assignments through which a student could make up three hours of missed lectures by writing a 200 word paper.

It is stressed by Mr. Rowland that this make-up work will involve enough time and energy to

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Spring 1952... at North Center



The green springtime finery of Nature has already given this portion of North Center Hospital's grounds its summertime attire. The building is the Nurses' Home.

Spring 1952 Social Calendar Promises Much Fun for All

Concert Friday by Glee Club

Always a highlight of the Spring Season, this year's Glee Club Concert promises to be one of the most outstanding performances in the history of the group. The concert will be held in the college auditorium on this Friday Night, May 9th, at 8:00 p.m.

The acquisition of Mr. Frank Kuykendall as new director of the club seems to have furnished the group with renewed enthusiasm.

Some of the songs to be featured in the concert will be Irving Berlin's "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor," George Gershwin's "Summer Time," Robert Shaw's arrangement of the familiar negro spiritual "Sit Down Servant," the beautiful Bach hymn "Now Let All The Heavens Adore Thee," and a familiar Czechoslovak folksong "Waters Ripple and Flow."

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Nurses Ball Set for This Friday

From 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. on May 16, 1952, the Crystal and Rose Rooms of the Hotel John Bartram will be filled with gay celebrants at the School of Nursing's Annual Graduation Ball.

Music for this formal affair will be provided by Joe Stern and his orchestra.

These dances are sponsored annually by the Intermediate Class of nurses in honor of the soon-to-be-graduated Senior Class.

A highlight of the occasion is the announcement of the "Queen"—one of the seniors chosen by the intermediates to preside over the affair.

Tickets may be purchased through any of the student nurses.

Affair Sponsored by Student Council

This year, the Freshman Class Dance assumes its permanent form—that of a Student Council sponsored affair which is being planned and carried out by the freshman class.

On Friday, May 23, the Melrose Country Club will be the site of this year's Spring Dance. Mimeographed maps will be distributed to the students at least a week before the 25th.

Style for this year's affair will be semi-formal—that being defined by the dance committee as formals or cocktail dresses for the ladies and street clothes for the men. The decision about flowers is left to the discretion of the escort.

The dance will begin at nine in the evening and will continue until one in the morning. The buildings and grounds of the Melrose Country Club are reportedly spacious and well maintained.

Chairman of the dance committee is William D. Mitchell. Other members of the group are Marvin Kaplan, Earl Wagner, Dick Latta, and Anthony Bruno.

Mimeographed maps with travel directions will be prepared and distributed to the students by the Freshman Dance Committee.

An interesting sidelight to this year's dance is the new plan whereby it is sponsored by the Student Council and planned by a committee from the Freshman Class.

Last year the dance was planned and sponsored by the members of the Freshman Class. No money whatsoever came from the Student Council treasury. Furthermore, the council held a "Spring Dance" within a month of the Freshman Class Dance. This proved to be one too many for the students and attendance was poor.

Objections from the members of the Class of 1954 called attention of the Student Council to the legitimate objections any student might have, in contributing from his pocket for a "Freshman Dance" when the council ended the year with a surplus of over a thousand dollars.

Annual dances, sponsored by the members of the Freshman Class, were begun by the current senior students in 1949. At that time there was no organized social life at PCO and such dances helped to satisfy this need.

EDITORIALS

What's Your Reaction?

In this issue we debut several new features and revive several older features we hope you will enjoy. What we continue to publish will be partially up to you, if you care to express yourselves. Do you like the humor columns, the science news column, the photographic features, the general news comments, the Social Swirl, the idea of the book and instrument survey, etc.?

About That Attendance Program...

A.O.A. law requires attendance at 80% of the scheduled lectures; our school is instituting disciplinary action against students who miss over 10% of their classes in any specific course.

It is understandable that even those who have been sick should make up lost work if they miss over 10% of their scheduled classes. The question we raise is whether the people who unavoidably missed too many classes should be subjected to disciplinary action by the Registrar's Office, rather than the satisfactory make-up work under the supervision of the instructor of the course concerned.

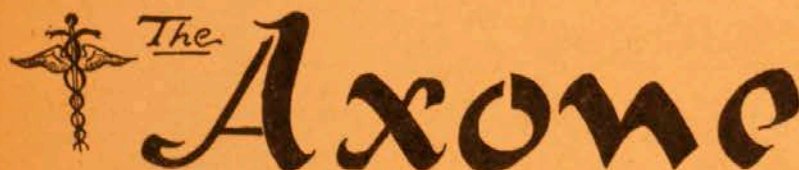
The AXONE would recommend a two-fold handling of those who are excessively absent; (1) the announcing of disciplinary assignments from the Registrar's Office for those without adequate reason for absenteeism or those who are overcut by virtue of too many tardinesses, and (2) referral of all students who unavoidably missed classes (perhaps due to illness) so that the lost work may be made up without the student being punished for something beyond his control.

Speaking About Tardiness...

There is something "bodacious" about students being placed "on the carpet" for lateness while certain of the instructors incessantly abuse their rightful privilege of occasional lateness.

Perhaps the most disgruntling point to be experienced is where an instructor will enter a class room twenty minutes late and then, even though he is the one at fault, will rush through a full hour's lecture in the 30 minutes that remain.

This results in the students ending up with very sketchy notes and very unhappy personal sentiments concerning the course concerned.



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YOUR EDITOR'S Report

NOTE: This column will attempt to serve the student body as a "clearing house" for authoritative information. If you have any questions on any subject relating to the school or the Student Body, send it in. Your names will be kept out of print and we'll try to either tell you the answers to your questions or, at least, air your questions.

Is it true that North Center has quietly been put up for sale?

Why this rumor should last even a week is beyond the understanding of both the administration and the Editors! North Center is quickly becoming one of the most valuable assets in the history of the institution. At present, all available beds there are in use and it appears as if the current scale of operation there will soon have to be increased. Once and for all, it is not being put up for sale, quietly or otherwise!

Are there to be radical changes in the Senior Year program?

The Acting Dean has appointed a new Curriculum Committee whose principal attention has been focused on the Senior Year. This committee has as its Chairman, Dr. Galen Young. Other members of the committee are Professor Senior, Dr. Owen, Dr. Hessdorfer, and Mr. Rowland. This committee is working with the Board Committee on Government which is headed by Dr. C. Paul Snyder. The group made its first report to the Executive Faculty on April 18th. Although actual schedules are not as yet available, the trend seems to be toward more clinic duty and less hospital duty. There also will be summer vacation time for each Senior, but the actual amount of time off has not been established. It will probably be one or two weeks worked out according to a rotation program. Changes in the other class schedules will be minor.

Why does a student have to wait four months for reports on X-rays?



This question is being voiced loudly by members of the student body. At present, we have no answer for it. The AXONE will be pleased to give space to anyone who can honestly provide an answer to it.

Are radical changes in policy and or administration to follow the approval of the new charter?

In itself, the new charter is merely a re-registration of the college, hospital, and Osteopathic Foundation as one organization. Since the college is currently registered in New Jersey and the

hospital is registered with the state of Pennsylvania, the legal twists involved in the re-registration are somewhat involved and prone to some delays. Radical changes resulting from the approval of the new charter are not expected. Though the College and Hospital each currently has its own Board, the officers (President, Vice-President, Secretary, and Treasurer) are the same four men on both Boards, and three men on the College Board are also Directors of the Hospital.

When will P.C.O. get a permanent Dean?



The problem of selecting a permanent Dean is currently being acted upon by the Board of Trustees. At least five different prospects are being considered, some whom are outsiders, some who are already associated with the institution. The selection most likely will be made at the Board of Trustees meeting on Graduation Day, June 14. Whoever is selected will become a full-time Dean so that his entire energies can be devoted to his duties as Dean.

It is rumored that a great percentage of the admissions to P.C.O. are on a "who-you-know" basis.

An article which fully discusses the method of student selection for this college is being prepared for our June issue.

Are the members of the Class of 1953 due for a year of hospital duty in which they won't even be allowed to "pick-up" blood?

The duties of Senior students in the hospital will be outlined in a special article in our June issue. We certainly hope not!

Will the AXONE serve as a sounding board for student opinions?

Whenever legitimate criticism is voiced, the AXONE will be ready and able to assist the students who wish to utilize it. We will not, however, become the "pony" for destructive criticism, for such action would place the paper in a position of disrepute and its power to adequately represent anyone or anything would be lost. The strength of any man or publication is founded on the integrity of its actions.

Furious Debate Over Class Rings

When a committee of class presidents began the project of obtaining an official class ring last trimester, the problems appeared to be quite simple. "Select a jeweler, choose a design, sign a contract, and get the rings," seemed to be a relatively uncomplicated procedure.

Problems arose when the Ring Committee gave their approval to a company of national repute even though this company's bid was 20 to 30% higher than that of a local firm (being represented by one of the Sophomores).

The entire Sophomore Class voted, with one exception, to take the ring that the local firm was willing to produce but their action was nullified in the other three classes by votes in favor of the national company.

Although the Ring Committee then had a 3 to 1 student decision in favor of the national concern, dispute arose among the Sophomores over the possibility of biased presentation of the problem to the other students. This dispute carried the matter into the administrative offices of the college.

It was the decision of the administration that the classes who are currently in school had no authority to sign any long-term contracts which would affect the students of the future.

On Thursday and Friday, April 24 and 25, the representative of the L. G. Balfour Company was present at school to take orders from those members of the classes of 1952, 1953, and 1954 that wished Balfour rings.

The rings for the Class of 1954 will not be delivered until September of this year, when the Class of 1954 officially begins its Junior Year. Members of the current Freshman Class (1955) may obtain their class rings in September, 1953.

This action by Balfour, the national concern mentioned above, was in the absence of a signed contract. This means that the local concern may also make up P.C.O. class rings, should anyone prefer them.

Rings may be obtained from the local firm through Mario Grimaldi, Sophomore Class, and reportedly these rings would cost less than rings of a comparable weight in the Balfour design. The rings to be manufactured by the local concern will be restricted to the design they submitted to the Ring Committee.

GLEE CLUB CONCERT

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After the concert there will be a thirty minute recess followed by dancing to recorded music until 12.

P.C.O.'s New Acting Dean Recognized Sports Authority

PCO is rounding out this academic year with a new Administrator, Dr. William E. Brandt, '21, who came here last July as Executive Assistant to the President of the Board of Trustees in charge of public relations.

Dr. Brandt was appointed College Administrator by the Board in January when Dr. Kenneth Heaton was granted a leave of absence from his duties as Acting President. The resignation of Acting Dean Dr. Frederick A. Long took effect February 15, and since that the work of the Dean's office has been administered by Dr. Brandt and our Registrar, Thomas M. Rowland, Jr.

This is an interim set-up. At the regular Commencement meeting of the Board of Trustees announcement is expected to be made of a permanent President of the College and a full-time Dean of the College.

The background of our "Administrator and Acting Dean" (as he signs the official letters from his office) stands him up as a man who, though a D. O. for nearly 31 years, has been mainly a figure in the world of sports, first as a baseball writer, columnist, editor and author, then as Public Relations



Director of the National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs for ten years (December 1934 to March 1945), then as a Coast-to-Coast radio sports commentator for three years and finally into his present work, public relations.

Dr. Brandt's name, with his D. O. degree attached, as well as his original A. B. from Muhlenberg

College in 1911, and the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters conferred by Muhlenberg in 1948, appeared last year at this time in the Muhlenberg College catalogue as Assistant to the President in Public Relations.

He was at Muhlenberg in this capacity from March 15, 1950, to June 30, 1951, resigning to accept the position at PCO. Muhlenberg's president, Dr. Levering Tyson, had resigned in March to take effect June 30, which made it easier for our College to woo Dr. Brandt back home from Allentown.

Native of Philadelphia, he was graduated from Central High School with the Class of 1909, of which he is now the alumni president. Oldtime baseball fans remember him as "Bill Brandt," sports writer for the Philadelphia Record before he entered PCO as a student in 1917. After graduating, he practiced Osteopathy for about two years, then, with two sisters in the family as practicing physicians, he cast his lot with the world of sports as a baseball writer with the Bulletin and Public Ledger.

In 1929 he started a four-years career with the New York Times.

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One of the first public appearances of "Bill Brandt" as College Administrator of PCO is shown above, at the March 11 meeting of the Central Lions Club at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, when the Lions presented our Hospital with an obstetrical delivery table valued at above \$1,000. Dr. Frederic H. Barth, Chairman of our Hospital Board, made the acceptance speech.

Picture shows Dr. C. Haddon Soden, PCO Professor Emeritus, and past president of the Central Lions, introducing Dr. Brandt to the well-fed Lions. Dr. Brandt's speaking assignment was to introduce the speaker of the day, Hon Arthur E. Armitage, Mayor of Collingswood, N.J., member of the New Jersey Board of Education Commissioners and of our own College Board of Trustees and Hospital Board of Directors.

Poll of Students Begins This Week

Within the next five days every student will receive a question form from the Book & Instrument Survey Chairmen, Clayton Roberts and Norman Rudolph.

The blanks will contain spaces in which the individual students may register their candid opinions regarding the usefulness of their assigned texts, the better sources of study and practice information, as well as which instruments the students found necessary during the academic year just completed.

The results of this poll will then be tabulated on a class to class basis. These tabulations will be published in the June issue of the AXONE, which will be mailed to you shortly after the close of school.

This will give each class the personal opinion of the previous year's students regarding necessary books and instruments. For the Class of 1953 the reports on practice books and instruments should prove especially valuable.

Next year's Freshman Class will be placed on the AXONE's mailing list for this issue and, as anyone who can remember his first year of school will well appreciate, this tabulation should be quite helpful to the newcomers.

All the students are urged to return the completed question sheets as quickly as possible. The Survey Chairmen remind the students that the more complete the return, the more useful the tabulated results.

Mental Institution Utilizes Television

Television has so relieved tension for mental and indigent patients at the large Wayne County General Hospital that attendants say they now whistle while they work.

The attendants were so encouraged with the results after TV sets were placed in some of the wards that they raised \$2,000 at a recent party to buy additional sets.

"We, better than anyone else, realize the good television has done for our patients," Mrs. Marie Galloway, supervisor of attendants, said.

"The nervous tension and twisted tempers which we encountered so often before are seldom seen now. It's wonderful to see our patients smile and chatter. We only wish they all could have the benefit of television," Mrs. Galloway concluded.

The hospital, one of the largest mental institutions in the country, bought several television sets 18 months ago to see what effect it would have on the mental patients.

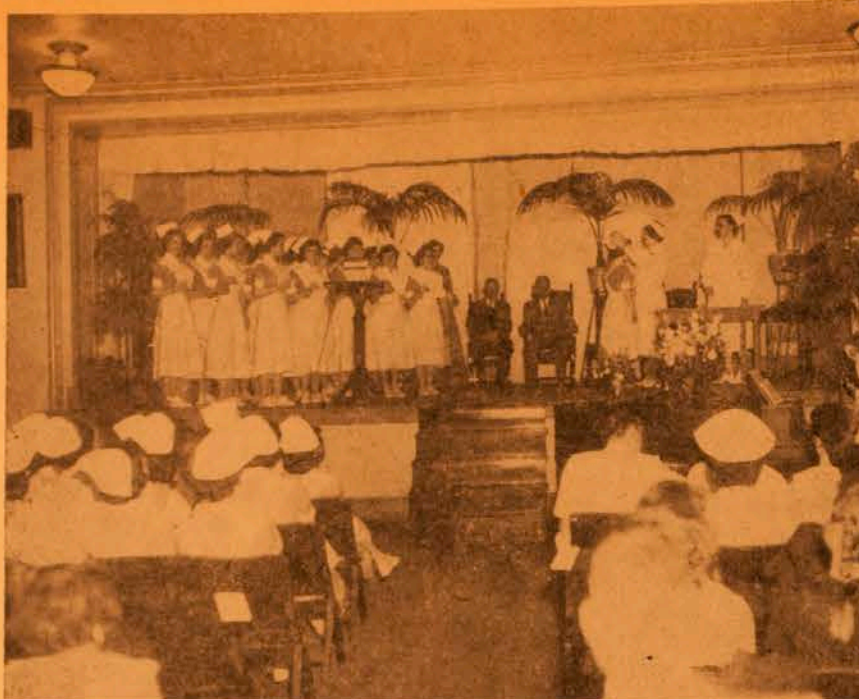
—Variety

EXERPTS FROM

The Log Book

Official Publication of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery

The second \$25,000 cancer teaching grant has been awarded to the college to cover the year beginning June 1, 1952 . . . Former United States Representative Fred Bermann stated that "It isn't fair to deny those who prefer Osteopathic Physicians the diagnostic facilities of our hospital and the care that are available to persons who employ Medical Physicians." He was talking about a dispute at the local Decorah, Iowa, hospital where the staff closed their doors to the local osteopaths . . . "Students who aspire to be admitted to Still College are prompted to do so for a combination of reasons," reported Dr. John B. Schumaker, Dean of the Des Moines Still College of Osteopathy and Surgery. Dean Schumaker listed the following motives: (1) a sincere desire to treat the sick and to contribute to their physical, mental, and spiritual welfare; (2) a selfish desire to satisfy an ego; (3) a selfish desire to acquire wealth and out-Jones the Joneses; (4) the mere determination to become a doctor because of medical family history; and (6) insistence on the part of the parent (who may be a doctor) without rational consideration of filial qualifications . . . Still Hospital, which is part of Still College, is a general hospital with seventy-five beds and twenty-two bassinets. It has a staff of 67 doctors. . . Dr. John Anderson of River Falls, Wisconsin, won his fight for the right to bring patients to the city hospital when the city council amended the hospital by-laws. It was a victory for the Osteopathic Physician over the Medical Doctors who, three weeks prior to the council's action, threatened to leave the city if he (the Osteopathic Physician) were admitted . . . the Northeast Missouri State Teachers College writes "The North Central Association has fully consented to our arrangement for accepting credit from an approved osteopathic college. We consider this a high commendation of modern osteopathic education." Under the agreement, students completing the college's pre-osteopathic course (three years) will receive their baccalaureate degree upon the completion of their first year at an approved osteopathic college . . . Student organizations, active on the Still College campus and represented in the Log Book were the Atlas Club, Delta Omega Sorority, Iota Tau Sigma Fraternity, Lambda Omicron Gamma Fraternity, The Newman Club, Phi Sigma Gamma Fraternity, Phi Sigma Alpha Fraternity, and the Osteopathic Women's College Club.



Above: Capping Ceremonies; Class of 1954.

Seventeen Student Nurses Honored at Impressive Capping Ceremonies

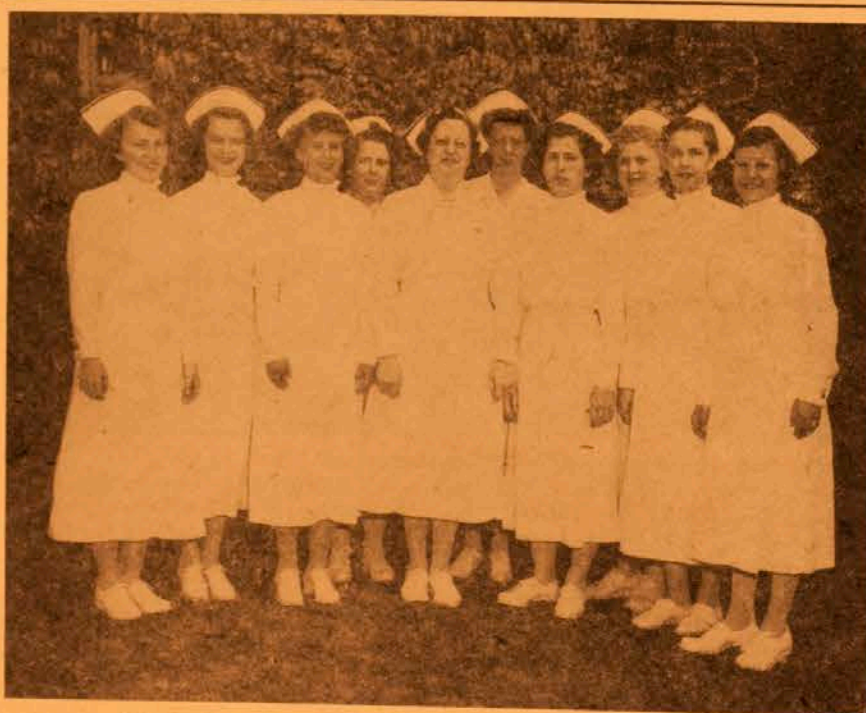
Seventeen student nurses were formally presented with their caps, in an impressive and inspiring ceremony, Tuesday evening April 1st, in the college auditorium.

Following the introduction by Dr. Fredrich H. Barth, President of The Board of Trustees, Norman W. Paullin, D.D., Pastor of The Grace Baptist Temple, delivered the principle address.

His expression of sentiments were particularly rewarding to all present. In summation, Dr. Paullin drew an illustrative comparison between the nurse and the good samaritan. He concluded that, "We must meet people along the way, and we will find deep down in their souls, three main drives. The first, what is yours is mine, if I can get it; secondly, what is mine is mine, and I am going to keep it; lastly, the samaritan, what is mine is mine only as I use it for the good of man and the glory of God."

Following the pleasant and well

performed selections offered by the Glee Club, under the direction of Mr. Frank Kuykendall, the caps were presented by Miss Mildred B. Newton, R.N., M.S., Director of The School of Nursing to following student nurses; Patricia De Muro, Jean Ellis, Nadine Grossman, June Hackman, Audrey Howry, Celia Jagger, Mary Ann Karschnick, Barbara Laib, Elizabeth Moore, Dolores Moser, Aimee Roman, Lois Rosenberg, Frances Smith, Marlene Smith, Joan Stanford, Jane Tilghman, and Janice Whaley.



Above: Graduating Class of 1951, School of Nursing (Director Of The Nursing School, Miss Newton—Center)

NURSES

News 'n Views

We scratched, we scribbled,

On gossip we nibbled

Finally out of the blue

Came this, from the Class of '51

PERSONALITIES

"Wedding Bells Are Breaking Up That Old Gang of Ours"—so goes an old time tune, soon to become our class theme song. Why? LOOK.

Marilyn Tallman will become the wife of William Post (PCO, 1951) on July 12.

Janet Grigo will walk the last long mile to become Mrs. Frederick May on August 16.

Betty Beegle is planning to take the 'fatal step' with Richard Fasnacht (PCO, 1954) on August 23.

Evelyn Schauder and Gordon Lerch (PCO, 1953) will twist the knot a little tighter when they marry in the fall.

Joyce Grable is patiently waiting for Uncle Sam to discharge one Richard Fredline from the army so that wedding plans can progress.

Rumors have it that Betty McAllister has taken a special interest in "Kel's Laundry," and that Joan Forney is going to get herself one Ritch (ie) man.

According to the adage "Three times a bridesmaid, never a bride," hubby-catching chance are getting slimmer for future bridesmaids Jane Blake, Marian Navarre, Marty Rogan and Pat Stewart.

HERE AND THERE

Mary Ellen Lutz is the first class member to be privileged to wear the white uniform of the graduate nurse. She will be followed by Jeanne Smith, who gains this privilege the last of May. Other class members will reach this long awaited goal at various times after August 20.

Gail Adams will be different when she is the only student to start her affiliation at Philadelphia General Hospital June 1.

Looking toward the future, Lucile Light wants to become a D.O., specializing in Pediatrics, with assistance to come from Betty Lou Tennerella, who is planning to become proficient in that field. Florence Kleigman is considering the adventures in Public Health Nursing and Floy Ruhl has her hopes pinned on the horizons of Hawaii.

A day to remember—tentative date of graduation exercises for the POH Class of 1952 is Tuesday, September 9. Keep your eyes and ears open for further details.

JUST WONDERING

What's wrong with "15" house girls? They can't even catch a man when he (The Prowler) walks in the front door. (Know anyone who can instruct a brief detective course? Or do they need ju-jitsu?)

What red headed freshman is now labelled the "Nurses Home Companion?"

Things Like This 'n That

by John DePrisco

About Doctors:

If the doctors comes, the sun sees it;
But if the patient dies, the earth hides it.

* * *

God cures;—the doctor takes the fee.

* * *

A good surgeon operates with his hands, not with his heart.

—Dumas

* * *

Dr: There goes the only woman I have loved.

Nurse: Why don't you marry her?

Dr: I can't afford to, she's my best patient!

* * *

The very moment everything looks serene, all hell breaks lose!

* * *

"Rheumatism," said the doctor, "causes a man to imagine that his joints are very much larger than they actually are."

"I know," said Mrs. Smith, "our landlord has it!"

* * *

It is foolish to explain, but wise to apologize.

* * *

Dr: The best thing for you to do is to give up drinking and smoking, get up early every morning, and go to bed early every night.

Patient: What's second best, doc?

* * *

Of all human afflictions,
The worst is loneliness.

* * *

Mrs. A: I thought your son was studying to be an Osteopath?

Mrs. B: He was; but he got expelled for cheating.

Mrs. A: That's not at all like Jordan!

Mrs. B: Well, he got caught correcting his own cervicals in an O.M.T. examination.

DEADLINE NOTICE

All copy for the June issue must be properly submitted before May 29th.

The Social Swirl



Greetings—looks like its' time for another version of the "Old Hundred." Well, let's see. . .

There are some who say that Phil Evans' new interest rivals Yma Sumac in her ability to render a song. Hmmm—wonder what it feels like to soar vocally—must be a devilish strain on the you-know-what.

Classified by many of the student nurses as the "nicest person" in the senior class, Rol Mignone claims his unusual popularity is due to his "winning way." Just what behaviorisms make up a "winning way" you'll have to ask Rol . . . or Marlene!

Have you heard John Falcone play any of his original compositions on the piano? If you haven't, stick your head in the auditorium during some future lunch hour—that guy's great, mate!

Mary Tipton, the freshman class' female osteopathic projection into time, seems to have become positively mesmerized lately. Who is he, Mary? Well, anyway, it is our sincere hope that he, at an early age, learned about the birds and the bees from an elderly ornithologist in a business-like apiary.

Who says that Joe Azelvandre is nothing but a common rum-runner. It's not so—he isn't the least bit common!

Wherever does Jim Giuliani go on Thursday nights—and with a paper bag under his arm, to boot? There is a certain student wife, other than his own, who would like very much to know. She'll need the information in the Spring of 1960 when her book, "A Social History of the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy," goes to press.

Did anyone see John Pellosie careening through the halls, wearing a blue obstetrics gown, after having assisted at a delivery? That's nice.

Is Harry Rubenstein going to take a PCO internship so that he can run a home-delivery black market for obstetrical minded Juniors and Seniors next year?

Who is that Junior girl that sports such a huge diamond in her engagement band? Great gunsleeves—such a rock! Oh, well, it might be useful at the Philadelphia International Airport, should their radio system go out of order. With the ring, one could flash landing instructions in Morse code—only on sunny days, of course.

There are some who feel that Anthony Bruno has recently come to fore as a great actor. There are others who feel that he merely protrudes.

Phil Greenman took someone's advice and lost some weight. Good show, Phil. Now, for you, Sam Ciriaco—as the Lower Slobbovians would say, "Gat busy wit zad 'Ry-Krisp'—hew iss hewtch."

Before we forget—Bill and Marge Dickerson have another one—boy, this time.

We are impressed with the Freshman Class this year. Have you ever noticed how many of its members have joined the "white bucks set"? One of these has even learned how to keep his white.

Owen and Chane finally made the knot tight. Congrats. Now, please invite Terry Hall over for a native dinner soon. He's agreeable to a "Dutch" treat—yuk. yuk.

In a report from Cecil B. Herdeg, we are pleased to note that all possible efforts will be made so that future osteopathic technique movies will be projected right side up.

Enough of this. Before the au revoir, a plea to all concerned here—will you take this in a kindly spirit? After all, we are but human; you know how to become devine.



Come One!

Come All!

At an Atlas Club social meeting last November their guest speaker was a prominent local dentist, Dr. Gregory Salisbury. Dr. Salisbury spoke on the "General Inter-relationships Between the Doctor and the Dentist."

During the lecture, the door of the hotel suite opened, and a middle-aged stranger entered and seated himself near the back of the lecture room.

The fraternity members thought the stranger to be a friend of their speaker; Dr. Salisbury thought the latecomer was an alumnus of the fraternity.

At the conclusion of the talk, all present were grouped around Dr. Salisbury asking him further questions and complimenting him on his extremely entertaining presentation.

All were quite surprised when the "stranger" approached Dr. Salisbury and said, "I believe you will enjoy hearing this, Doctor. I'm a mechanical engineer and I drove 120 miles to attend a meeting here tonight. When I inadvertently found myself here, your lecture was so interesting that I couldn't bring myself to leave!"

Stan Kenton Presents-

Stan Kenton is the progressive jazz musician who always wanted to become a doctor. Only a few years ago he gave up music in favor of medicine. After a short time away from the bandstand, or more appropriately the concert hall, Mr. Kenton returned to the music profession, his wish unfulfilled.

Last fall, a few of the Sophomores were experimenting with the adding of record music to medical films without sound-tracks. They experimented with the 60 minute color production, "Surgical Management of Wounds of Violence."

Unfortunately, the record-minded projectionists did not have sufficient classical music to last the 60 minute projection time. To further complicate matters, popular music was completely out of place along with such screenings. (Imagine Jane Froman singing "I'll Walk Alone" during a leg amputation!)

As a compromise, Stan Kenton's recording of "Evening In Pakistan" was used and filled in quite successfully.

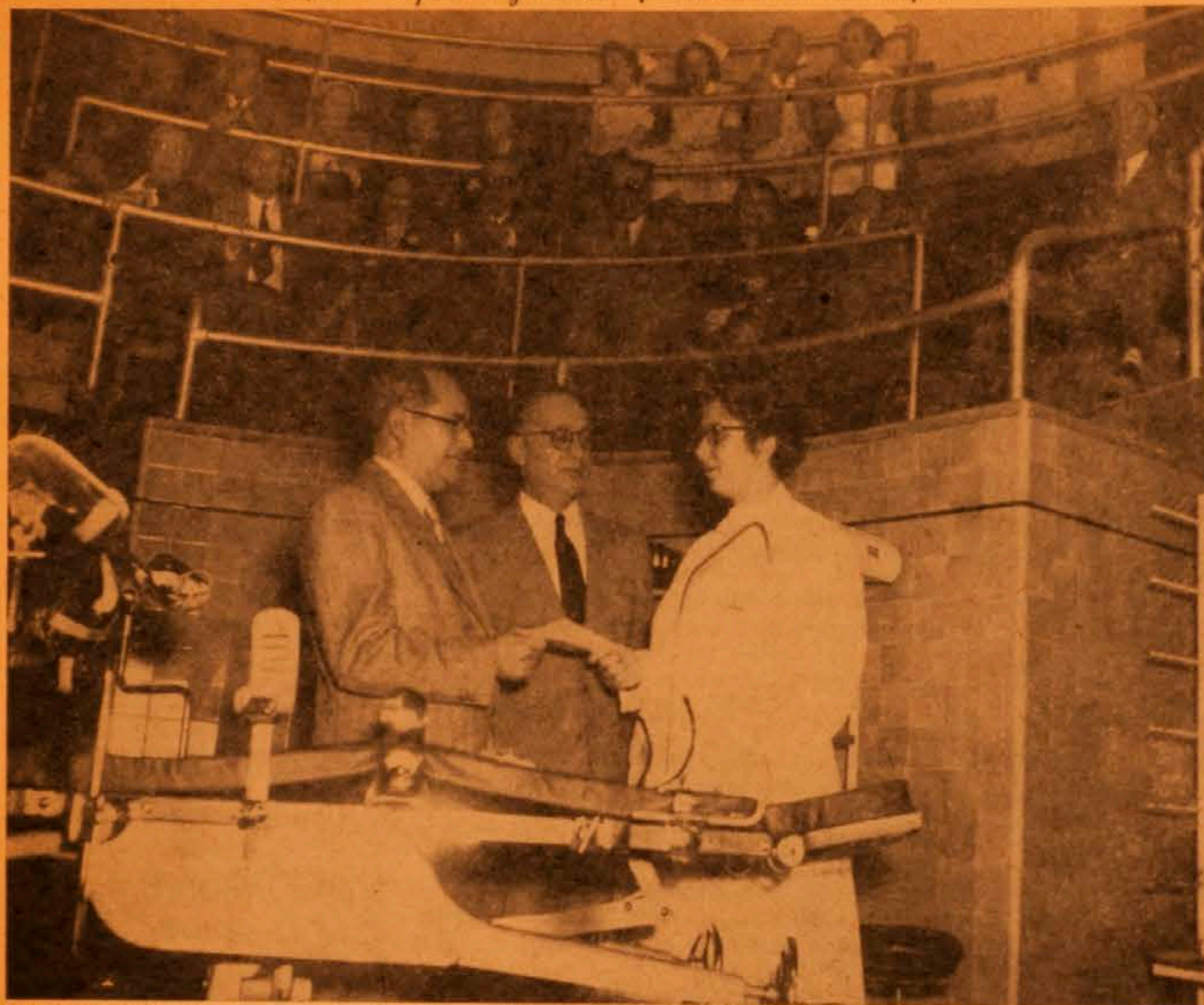
So, although he never did become a doctor, Mr. Kenton has provided part of the sound-track for a medical teaching film.

Fanton Honored

It has just been announced that Vincent Fanton, has obtained the highest mark on the Osteopathic Nation Board Examination in the country.

Dr. Fanton will be graduated P.C.O. this June 14th. He is a member of the Atlas Fraternity.

\$2,000 Operating Table Presented to O.H.P.



Operating table is presented to the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia on behalf of the 32 Carat Club. Dr. Dorothy Sivits accepts the gift, which is in memory of Dr. Irwin L. Goldberger. Representatives of the donors are Harry M. Woodlinger and Rabbi Leon S. Lang.

32 Carat Club Gift Honors Dr. Goldberger

On Sunday, February 10, 1952, there was the presentation of a \$2,000 operating table by the 32 Carat Club of Philadelphia to the Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia. The presentation was made in the operating room of the hospital, 48th and Spruce Streets, by the 32 Carat Club to memorialize Dr. Irwin L. Goldberger.

Dr. Goldberger was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Goldberger, 3814 Osage Avenue, Philadelphia, and was graduated from the Philadelphia College of Osteopathy, class of 1949.

He had just finished his internship at Maywood Hospital, Maywood, California, last July 15th. On his way home he was killed in an auto accident at Craig, Colorado.

The 32 Carat Club is composed of prominent Philadelphians and it was their thought that Dr. Goldberger should be thus memorialized in the institution in which he hoped to spend a large part of his professional career.

Summer Clinic Duty Will Be Optional

This is the final official information concerning the clinic duty scheduled for members of next year's Junior Class this summer:

1. The duty is optional.
2. Clinic hours are from 8 to 5, Monday through Friday.
3. A student must see Mr. Rowland, to be signed up for duty.
4. After referral to Dr. Stiegler, Head of the Clinic, a student will be placed where it is most needed.

DR. BRANDT

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In 1934, when Ford Frick became President of the National League, our Acting Dean of today joined the National League as Frick's assistant in charge of public relations. This position, operated out of the League's Radio City offices in New York, held Dr. Brandt longer than any other job in his whole career.

Many of our sports-minded students remember "Bill Brandt" and his "Inside of Sports" over Mutual stations Coast-to-Coast from 1945 to 1948. It came on the radio five nights a week, with "Once-in-a-Lifetime" stories, sponsored by Phillies Cigars.

On the side, he authored a book, "Do You Know Your Baseball?" and in 1944 he wrote the section on "Baseball" in the Encyclopaedia Britannica which appears in all printings since then.

In 1949 he resumed the practice of osteopathy where he left off in 1923, but after about six months he again entered the public relations field to join his friend, Dr. Tyson, at Muhlenberg.

Science Periscope by J. Vincent Huffnagle

Articles abstracted from current science journals.

Drs. Jay H. Silverberg and William Dameshek of Boston gave an interesting report on "Tem" in the Journal of the American Medical Association of March 22. Tem is related to the Nitrogen mustards but has the advantages that it can be given by mouth and causes less severe reactions. Tem, short for triethylene melamine, shows more versatility than other chemicals used in treatment of the leukemias, Hodgkin's disease and other malignant disorders of white blood cell forming tissues. Their studies showed that it is not a cure but produced long periods of improvement in some patients.

These days much work is being done on the functions of Cholesterol. Saliva tests for Cholesterol may give doctors and dentists a new diagnostic tool. Tests of saliva from people with various disorders such as arthritis and artery hardening may be linked with tooth troubles. Tests were reported by Dr. Frances Krasnow of the Guggenheim Dental Clinic, New York. Persons who are "medically as well as dentally normal" have an average saliva cholesterol reading of seven. Those without tooth disorders but suffering from some disease such as artery hardening or arthritis have a saliva cholesterol reading of nine. Those with dental disorder only rate 11 and those with both tooth and body diseases rate 13. The figures are for milligrams of cholesterol per 100 milliliters of saliva.

When the teeth and the rest of

the body are restored to their best state of functioning, the saliva cholesterol reverts to normal, Dr. Krasnow reported.

Dr. Russell L. Holman of Louisiana State University School of Medicine has reported that cholesterol protects arteries from damage. Since cholesterol has been blamed for damaging artery walls many patients have been put on diets low or lacking in cholesterol to prevent development of high blood pressure and heart trouble.

Dr. Holman's findings were made on dogs which ate a high fat diet for eight weeks or longer. Following this diet, the animals' kidneys were made to function below normal. The dogs developed artery damage closely resembling two arterial diseases in humans, rheumatic arteritis and periarteritis nodosa. Dr. Holman thinks that "too much" of something in the diet and "too little" of something from the kidney are what causes the artery trouble. He believes that the primary injury to the artery walls is produced by peroxidation of certain unsaturated fatty acids.

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Undergrad Academy of Applied Anatomy

We are happy to report that this year has been very successful. We have had many interesting and informative meetings since the beginning of this school session. Dr. Angus Cathie presented his views on the examination of the shoulder and the clinical diagnoses of pathology related to that area. Dr. Beryl Arbuckle discussed the "Osteopathic Therapeutics in the Management of Children." Dr. Herman Kohn adequately covered the "Osteopathic Treatment of the Pregnant Woman." Dr. George Northrup discussed the "Viscissitudes of Being a Physician." Finally, we held an open meeting at which Dr. William Nichol, a student of the late Dr. A. T. Still, discussed and demonstrated the techniques of the "old doctor."

NEW ATTENDANCE

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make lecture absenteeism thoroughly unprofitable.

The Editors of the AXONE have taken issue with one phase of this new program in their editorial in this issue entitled, "About That Attendance Program . . ."

Current Methods of Treatment on Schizophrenia

by
Cecil Harris, D.O.

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Osteopathic Hospital of Philadelphia

Treatment of schizophrenia, as for many other diseases of essentially unknown etiology, has many forms. It varies from simple custodial care and supportive general treatment to directive psychotherapy and psychoanalysis.

General therapeutic care consists of making sure the patient does not harm himself, maintaining his nourishment and elimination, and caring for his physical needs. This includes tube feeding when necessary, hydrotherapy, sedatives and occupational therapy. Later, when the patient is ready to contact the world again, the social worker is most important in helping him to readjust.

Treatment is a matter of understanding the personality organization of the patient in terms of his assets and liabilities, aiding him in reorganizing himself, and re-educating him to live more economically and comfortably on the highest plane to which he is adaptable.

The general physician plays a very important role in therapy, in that it is he who not only will early detect the nature of the illness in his patient and acquire for him special treatment, but it is he also who, understanding these developments, can aid materially in improving the unhealthy psychological habits of those of his clientele in need of it.

During recent years, many therapeutic methods have come into vogue. They have seemed to improve the condition of schizophrenic patients and hastened remissions through improving the patient's rapport with reality. They have added new impetus to gaining an understanding of this disease. Even if some of these therapies eventually fade from the pages of accepted and judicious treatment, they still will have been worth while.

Successful treatment of schizophrenia has one prime requisite and that is to communicate with the patient. 1. Frequently an extra-verbal type of communication is necessary, inasmuch as ordinary language and everyday objects may have an entirely different symbolic significance to the patient. Occasionally it may be necessary to respond to the slap of a patient by slapping her in return, sharing your pipe with her or getting on the floor on hands and knees, in order to establish this rapport. It is sometimes almost necessary for the psychiatrist to become temporarily psychotic in order to treat schizophrenia.

Osteopathic manipulative therapy has been reported to alleviate the symptoms of some cases of schizophrenia. No psychiatrist claims to cure the disease by manipulation. The laying on of hands, the soothing almost caressing movements of certain manipulative techniques probably help establish this rapport and are truly extra-verbal communications.

It is not beyond the realm of possibility that other approved organic methods of therapy may have symbolic meaning to the patient and cause improvement because of this.

Early recognition of schizophrenia is an important factor in its treatment. 2. Supposed idiosyncrasies, tantrums and the queer conduct of young people, along with their temperamental oddities and early misdemeanors, should no longer be regarded as nothing more than freakish youthful behavior or mere moral perversity. When ordinary corrective and disciplinary measures fail, such retarded, perverse, listless or delinquent youths should be placed in the hands of a psychiatrist. A serious mistake is often made in thinking these conditions to be due to glandular deficiency, to moral perversity or to such physical disorders as auto-intoxication or focal infections.

Psychotherapy is being used more and more for the functional psychoses as time goes on. There are three principal forms:

- (1) Directive psychotherapy in which suggestion, guidance, and supportive measures are used.
- (2) Nondirective psychotherapy, in which the whole life situation of the patient is studied and an attempt is made to reduce his symptoms to a common pattern, such as in psychoanalysis.
- (3) Expressive psychotherapy, where acting out

is permitted, such as in play therapy and psychodrama.

In general, the treatment of schizophrenia by psychotherapy is new and no accurate statistics are available yet.

It is important to remember that the patient's distorted ideas should not be refuted, but accepted without critical comment or perhaps with an observation that they probably will change or have a different significance to him as he recovers from his illness. As the patient improves he may be allowed to interpret his own ideas, but this is not specifically encouraged.

For, except by a skilled therapist, only extremely superficial interpretations can safely be given, since the psychologic significance of his psychotic ideas might be overwhelmingly traumatic to the patient.

Group psychotherapeutic approach to schizophrenia is receiving increasing attention. It provides a means for the elimination of interpersonal dominance and exploitation among patients, and they learn to socialize on the level of interpersonal relationships. The schizophrenic who is psychically starved for group experience finds, in the framework of group psychotherapy, means of discharging emotional pressures which have accumulated in the course of traumatic growth.

Physical forms of therapy for schizophrenia are still being used by most psychiatrists. Psychotherapy should always be used in conjunction with them.

Somatic therapy of mental disease is as old as the reported history of medicine in general. Ducking unsuspecting patients in water was a long-practiced therapeutic device. Blood-letting was another favorite cure. 3.

The most common type of somatic treatment now is convulsive therapy and generally speaking, electric shock has the most advantages. Used by an experienced individual, it is virtually without danger. It takes less time and help for each electric shock treatment, since its technique is more simple than insulin, and more convenient than metrazol. Inasmuch as it induces immediate unconsciousness, it spares the patient practically all unpleasant feeling. Also, there are fewer and less serious complications than other forms of shock therapy.

There are few contra-indications to electric shock treatment. Coronary disease, aneurysm of the aorta, increased intra-cranial pressure, exophthalmic goiter, and thrombophlebitis, are the usual contra-indications. The great necessity for therapy in most cases influences the family to urge treatment in spite of disease.

It is felt by some individuals that insulin shock has greater value than electro-shock. This is debatable. Insulin shock is harder on the patient and more complicated to use. It is probably more effective in patients with paranoid coloring.

Insulin shock depends on the production of hypoglycemia of considerable intensity, usually to the depth of coma, on many successive occasions. It is a method that in insufficiently skilled hands can entail considerable risk to life, but in practical hands, the mortality is about 1%. It is time-consuming, and requires as much vigilance as the administration of an anesthetic.

Insulin shock therapy is attended by many dangers, among which are after-shock, prolonged coma, severe convulsions, and extreme vasomotor or circulatory collapse.

Frequently, combined insulin and electric shock are thought to be the treatment of choice.

Metrazol shock is rarely used any more and is the hardest on the patient.

It is probable that the long range value of the various shock treatments has not been unequivocally demonstrated as yet. The most important fact seems to be that shock treatment undeniably often brings about a profound change for the better, at least for the time being, and such change is obviously directly related to the treatment.

Interest, Action, Pride

Keynotes to Success

When Dr. Floyd F. Peckham addressed the student body this Spring he discussed three major points; (1) our educational system, (2) Osteopathic Medicine on a practitioner level, and (3) Osteopathic Medicine on a personal level.

He pointed out that, in modern times, unity is of the greatest importance. The keystone of unity in our profession is the American Osteopathic Association and our state and district organizations.

Dr. Peckham told the students that "In the past 8 years the profession has raised and invested in its institutions over 4 million dollars." This money was the result of contributions from members and friends of Osteopathy, largely given through the annual Progress Fund drives.

Although he pointed out he "would be the last person to say anything against the latest wonderful developments in the medical field," Dr. Peckham stressed that it is well to bear in mind that "we have something which no other group has" and that "we've just scratched the surface of it!"

"If we expect to continue as a school of free and independent thought," Dr. Peckham continued, "we will have to develop those aspects which only we can develop. The appeal of the Osteopathic Physician is that he has something different to offer his patient, and if we don't, there will be difficulty in explaining why we are here."

The third aspect of the A.O.A. President's message dealt with the individual physician's sense of personal success and happiness. "One of the most tragic things I see," stated Dr. Peckham, "is the individual who is not proud of his organization; the individual who is trying to hide his professional identity and generally wishes he was somewhere else." This attitude is entirely incompatible with the record the Osteopathic Profession has made for itself, according to Dr. Peckham.

In his summary, Dr. Peckham restated his three cardinal points: (1) Become interested in your national organization and participate, (2) exercise every type of osteopathic therapy that works in your practice, and (3) stand up for your profession and state publicly that it is the greatest profession in the world; it is!

Money Isn't Everything

Last year the Osteopathic Profession made several significant advances in legal circles in New York State. Surprisingly enough, their cash allotment for legal influence was less than 1/120 of the amount allotted by the Allopathic Profession. The osteopathic budget was less than \$500 while the Doctors of Medicine has a budget of over \$60,000!

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TREATMENT OF SCHIZO--

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Even though shock therapy of schizophrenia is a physical agent, a psychologic explanation of its effectiveness is possible. Shock therapy, as its name indicates, is looked upon as a considerable ordeal which partakes of the nature of a catastrophe. Perhaps the remissions which are induced are as much the product of the increased amount of medical attention and the psychologic effects of the catastrophe, as they are of any alteration in the physiologic process which the convulsant agent may introduce. 4/

Electro-narcosis consists of a prolonged application of electric current to the brain, causing a controlled state of unconsciousness preceded by a modified convulsion. Some authors believe that the results with this treatment are superior to electric shock in the ordinary fashion and about the same as they expect from insulin. Electro-narcosis appears to be successful in the treatment of paranoid schizophrenia when combined with intensive psychotherapy. 5/

Electro-narcosis occasionally helps patients, but should only be tried after electro-shock therapy has failed. It is more time-consuming, complicated and harder on the patient than electro-shock therapy.

Many other forms of somatic therapy are currently being used by different physicians who claim advantages for their particular treatment. Modified forms of convulsive therapy utilize triazol or azoman (a substance resembling metrazol), camphor, ammonium salts and nitrogen inhalation.

Fever treatment, sedation therapy, stimulents, antireticulocytotoxic serum and endocrine therapy have been used for the treatment of schizophrenia. In most instances, however, the good results originally reported by the author have not been reproduced.

Psycho-surgery, once was hoped would be the cure of many mental illnesses, but now has been relegated to a last resort procedure. Pre-frontal lobotomy, pre-frontal leukotomy, thalamotomy and trans-orbital leukotomy are only indicated when all other forms of therapy have failed and the patient is suicidal, homicidal, or unmanageable. Results are still questionable.

Through the lobotomy operation, the diencephalic structures are partially released from control of the frontal lobes. This irreversible brain operation relieves symptoms due to chronic tension and self-concern and may make possible the retraining of previous suicidal, combative, and resistive patients who have been inaccessible.

Pre-frontal lobotomy as a form of treatment of dementia praecox is still a most controversial issue. Its value is least disputable in cases of long standing in which all other means have been tried and failed, and when the patients constitute a great problem to themselves or to the hospital.

The treatment of schizophrenic children is aimed at helping them improve their relationships to per-

sons and events in their environment. Metrazol and electric shock treatments reduce the severity of the schizophrenic reaction tendency in some children and accelerate remissions. A tolerant attitude by adults toward the asocial, bizarre, irritable, and at times resistive activities of patients encourages them to relate themselves to reality. Surroundings in which the atmosphere is intellectually stimulating but not competitive and where the child is tolerated and encouraged but not subjected to social pressure have definite therapeutic value. Parental guidance should be attempted with the hope that parents may modify unfavorable attitudes of intolerance or over-protection.

Since it is known that schizophrenia becomes manifest after a prolonged period of incubation, the question as to whether a disease so disorganizing to the personality cannot be prevented naturally arises. The goal of the modern mental hygiene movement, with its child-guidance clinics, and its school and college psychiatrists, is not merely to prevent or correct faulty attitudes and the less malignant maladjustments of childhood or adolescence, but to promote healthful patterns of feeling and thinking and to prevent the establishment of subterfuges and substitutions that result in imbalances of personality and finally culminate in the major psychoses of which schizophrenia is most important. How far the mental hygiene movement will be able to modify the various factors, the sequence of which leads to a schizophrenic adjustment to life, is yet entirely unknown and probably will never be susceptible of statistical demonstration. In the light of such knowledge as we now have, however, the body of principles included in the term "mental hygiene" seems to constitute the most rational means of preventing that malfunctioning of the personality known as schizophrenia. The shy, retiring, seclusive, unsociable child should receive careful preventative psychotherapy designed to promote socialization and a wholesome adjustment between the growing personality and its environment.

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PCO-OAP Glee Club



Director, FRANK KUYKENDALL, leads the Glee Club as they sing, "Give Me Your Tired, Your Poor," a number to be included in the club's May 9th Concert in the college auditorium.

SCIENCE PERISCOPE

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Normally this is prevented by fat soluble anti-oxidants acting with one or more substances secreted by the kidneys. He prevented the artery damage induced by the high fat diet and kidney insufficiency by adding cholesterol to the diet. This points, Dr. Holman said, to a primarily protective influence of cholesterol, possibly detoxification of toxic fatty acids by esterification.

Also working with cholesterol, Dr. Harold Jones, Director of the H. L. Snyder Memorial Research Foundation of Winfield, Kansas, found that multiple sclerosis patients have increased cholesterol in their blood serum even though the fatty phosphorus compounds in the blood serum are not proportionately increased. Dr. Jones found that the blood of multiple sclerosis patients also clots more slowly in most cases and that there are differences in their kidney secretions from the normal. Dr. Jones reported at the New York meeting of the Medical Advisory Board of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society which is supporting his research.

New anti-malaria drugs have just been reported. Details of the synthesis of a new class of chemical compounds called dihydrotriazines are reported in the Journal of the American Chemical Society. One of the new compounds is about six times as active as quinine and twice as active as atabrine in stopping malaria in tests with ducks. They were synthesized by Edward J. Modest, working in a team with George E. Foley, Maurice M. Pechet and Dr. Sidney Farber of Children's Cancer Research Foundation and Harvard Medical School, Boston.

Another anti-malaria synthetic-Ch'ang Shan-(name of a Chinese plant) has been developed at Lederle Laboratories under the direction of Dr. J. H. Williams. Tests on laboratory animals show the new drug to be 80 to 100 times

more effective than quinine.

Several interesting articles on Biophysics recently appeared in the literature on the eye. Hope that Ultrasonic waves might become a cure for cataracts was expressed by Dr. Oscar Lavine and his associates at St. Elizabeth Hospital, the National Institute of Health and Catholic University of America. They can produce a cataract in any area of the lens of any size. This gives scientists a tool to test potential cataract curing medicines. By using a different frequency of ultra sound waves, Dr. Lavine believes it might be possible to break up cataracts.

In the journal SCIENCE of the A.A.A.S. Dr. George K. Smelser and V. Ozanics of Columbia University reported that the corneas of the eye need oxygen for the job of letting in light. Contact lenses keep out air and its oxygen and that is why people who wear these lenses find their vision getting hazy after awhile and see halos around lights. They put gas mixtures under goggles and found bright halos and hazy vision developed when nitrogen gas was used. In other experiments the scientists found that adding oxygen bubbles to contact lens fluid prevented halos when the contact lenses were worn for as long as seven hours. The bubbles became smaller during the experiment showing that the cornea was using the oxygen. Oxygen presumably is involved in removal of water from the cornea, and when the cornea is deprived of oxygen by contact lenses, a water-logged condition may develop and cause the haziness of vision and the halos.

Also in the journal SCIENCE was a report by Drs. F. and M. L. Duran-Reynals of Yale University School of Medicine in New Haven, Conn., about their work with Hyaluronic acid. They found that it can inactivate cowpox virus. Dr. Alice E. Moore of Sloan-Kettering Institute, New York found that it can inactivate the virus of Russian encephalitis.

Tucker Talking —

... in the Humorous Vein

To me, health and humor have always seemed coalesced and conjoined together. The efficacy of it has penetrated deep into the philosophy of medicine, for the physician knows that laughter, too, is infectious. Into many sickrooms he brings the witty sally and the story that



has, at times, greater therapeutic value than the medicine he has prescribed. In addition, medical humor can be amusing without being indecent; racy, and yet not profane. With that thought in mind, I continue ever onward, in no logical sequence whatever, to bring you the wit, the whimsy, and fun that I have found to trickle out from the surgery, the clinics, the consultation room and the bedside.

A lady in Philadelphia held her head high in the air when she returned from the gynecologist.

"Tisn't everyone who can have the troubles of royalty," she said to her neighbors.

"And what did the doctor say?," inquired her friends.

"He says my pains come from a postural defect. I'm happy to say, I have LORDOSIS."

And take it from a neurologist at a local hospital, no cartoon ever gave him a greater laugh than the scene in a barroom. A chap playing darts has just plunked one of them on the head of another fellow, sitting at a table with his girl and quaffing a beer. The girl is upbraiding her escort: "You and your sudden, sharp stabbing pains!"

From the Armed Services we proceed to one of lower rank.

Two doctors visited a venereology ward to examine luetic patients with secondaries of unusual character. Upon entering the ward they asked an attendant, "Do you have any secondary lues in this ward?"

"No," said the attendant, "we have no officers here at all."

In Nashville, Tennessee, a young lady offered her psychiatrist a crystal-clear distinction between "like" and "love." "If I like 'em, I lets 'em, if I loves 'em, I helps!"

Doctor: Mrs. Moll, I have good news for you.

Sweet Young Thing: I'm sorry, it is Miss Moll.

Doctor: Well, in that case, I have bad news for you!

The Blood Collection Center, during those war days, was quite a busy place. One lady, a volunteer aide, was rushing out of the room with a container of freshly drawn blood when she encountered a colonel who was a regular donor. Recognizing each other immediately, the lady greeted him cheerfully. "Just jump into bed, Colonel, I'll be with you in a minute."

He was a glib, persuasive talker and he turned to the girl with this plea: "Let's have a companionate marriage. We'll live together for a while and then, if we discover we've made mistakes, why then we can separate." She smiled on him with the wisdom of Arabia. "Sounds fine the way you say it. But what'll we do with the mistakes?"

Which reminds me of the inquisitive young-man who asked his father, "How did you propose to Ma?"

"Well, son," answered the father,

"as near as I can remember it, it was like this. We were sitting on the sofa one night in your Ma's house and she leaned over to me and whispered in my ear. I said, 'The hell you are' . . . and the next day we got married."

Then there was the one about a youthful army doctor who, from a lonely outpost in the South Pacific, diagnosed the illness of a staff sergeant, but pondered what treatment could be given with his limited facilities. So he wired the nearest base hospital, "Have a case of Beriberi. What shall I do?" A prankster at the hospital radioed back, "Give it to the Marines. They'll drink anything."

It seemed peculiar to a local obstetrician that all the twelve women in the ward had their babies on the same day, April 12th. That is, all but Mrs. Olson. Her baby was born April 9th.

Dr. Swenson strolled over to her bed. "How come, Mrs. Olson, you're the only woman here who didn't give birth on April 12th?"

"Ay bane the only one what didn't go on Svedish picnic last summer," she answered.

The revival of that rollicking song of another era, "I'm Looking Over A Four-Leaf Clover," induced this "G-U" version:

*I'm looking over
A four-plus Kolmer
That I never had before;
I've had my prenatal,
Premarital, too,
Then I got nervous when I first
met you.*

*No use explaining
And I'm not blaming
The girls that I adore
I'm looking over
A four-plus Kolmer
I caught off a toilet door.*

Here with is related a candid story enacted by a young lady patient. The young lady and her husband presented themselves and after considerable questioning the lady informed him she thought she was "in the family way." To make the question quit explain he asked her how many times she had "missed." Looking at her husband, she replied, "I guess we haven't missed a night, have we?"

Facts from Frats

Atlas Fraternity

Styloid Chapter of Atlas Fraternity considered itself proud, during the past season, to initiate its class of pledges: Lloyd Achenbach, Tom Bartz, George Frison, Dick Hartz, J. B. Joye, Jim Lucie, Joe Maxian, Dave Moll, Bill Mitchell, Joe Muscarella, and Jim Tyler. We regard them as an asset to our group and look forward to many years of uninterrupted fellowship.

We are happy to report that as a result of a most successful raffle under the direction of Tony Szymanski, funds are available with which we can go all out in giving the children of the North Center Hospital group a complete Christmas party next December. The only problem remaining is to be able to find in our group, someone of the size of "Mr. Pickwick" who will turn in a convincing performance as Kris Kringle. After the graduation of the several candidates in this year's senior class, we will either have to fatten up an active or make very sure we include a rotund pledge in the next class.

At the social meetings which are held once each month at the Penn-Sheraton Hotel, we have been rewarded from the program of case presentations, discussions, and medical movies. Atlas has also been continuing its program of making available to all interested students its planned series of movies of a medical nature. They are shown periodically, whenever time and space permit.

On Monday evening, April 21, a banquet was held at the University Room of the Penn-Sheraton, honoring our national president—Dr. Gore of North Hollywood, California. Dr. Gore took time out from his busy transcontinental schedule to spend two days with us. His report was welcome and the implications on physicianship were inspiring. We can hardly forget the closing lines of his address to the National Atlas Convention Banquet which was held in Milwaukee last summer during the National Convention of the A.O.A. Dr. Gore concluded his remarks by quoting:

"That which you keep, is yours till you die;
that which you give, is yours forever."

Phi Sigma Gamma

SPRING BANQUET

The Annual Spring Banquet for Alumni of Zeta Chapter was held this year at Sciolla's in N. Philadelphia, on April 19. Some 165 alumni attended, one from as far as Maine. Gordon Lerch of the Junior class was in charge of plans for the banquet this year, and everyone felt that he did a very fine job. After the banquet, Alumni and Actives went back to the Chapter house for entertainment.

ALUMNI NEWS

Bill Somerville '50, was married to Nita Bechtel on Dec. 15, 1951 in New York City. Bill was pre-

sident of Zeta Chapter during part of 1949-50. Nita took her nurses training here and graduated in September of 1951.

Enzo Venanzi, who was a Freshman with us last year, dropped us a line from Cherry Point, N.C. where he was with the 52nd Marine Transport Squadron.

Jack Steele '51, sent word from Detroit where he is interning at the Zeiger Hospital, that he and Evvy are the proud parents of a baby girl. Jim Bernheisel '51, who is interning at York, Pa., informed us that he and Jean are parents of a new baby boy.

OFFICERS

Officers elected on January 8th are:

John Burns, President.
Lynn Brumm, vice president.
Bill McDowell, secretary
Bob Bentz, treasurer.
Edward Phillips, Sgt. at Arms.

DR. BRANDT

Dr. William E. Brandt '21, has recently been made Acting Dean of PCO. We are proud of our alumnus. He is a Charter member of Zeta Chapter of Phi Sigma Gamma.

Lambda Omicron Gamma

Caduceus Chapter of Lambda Omicron Gamma Fraternity elected officers for the forthcoming year on March 4. Al Rosen, '53 was chosen as president, Abraham Price, '54 vice-president, Paul Steingard, '54 recording secretary, Leonard Papel, '53 corresponding secretary, Jerome Adler, '53 house manager, Murray Geller, '53 treasurer, and Sidney Russak, '54 chairman-elect of the Liason Committee.

Chief social event of the year thus far was the pledge banquet held at Palumbo's Restaurant on February 28. Alumni, undergraduate members, and pledges all thought the affair, under the toastmastership of Dr. Abe Levin, to have been a great success. Among the many Saturday night parties held at chapter house the Parisian Fete, sponsored by the pledge class, was considered outstanding by all who attended.

On April 8 the fraternity held its annual initiation ceremonies. The new brothers are: Don Klein, Dave Kernis, Martin Garfinkel, Howard Lubin, Louis Lazerow, Bert Mandel, Howard Friedman, Eli Light, Harris Blumberg, Ronnie Ferris, Herb Schiller, Norbert Silpe, Marvin Kaplan, Herb Zigaman, Paul Bernhardt, Robert Bass, Frank Baskin, Sidney Fogel, and David Fliegelman of the class of '55, and Dave Simon, '53.

The entire fraternity membership is looking forward with great expectations to the National Convention, to be held this year as last, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Atlantic City. Most of the undergraduate members and many of the local alumni will attend the meetings and festivities scheduled for the weekend of April 26.

OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Phi Sig Wives

The Wives Auxilliary of Phi Sigma Gamma has been organized for several years. The group takes on some of the more feminine chores of running a house and helps the chapter to put on luncheons, supplies odds and ends of articles for the house, and each year undertakes a sizeable project to add materially to the chapter. This year, the wives bought material for, and made draperies for the living room and dining room. These were put up in time for the Spring Alumni Banquet. Helen Farley was in charge of the project.

Officers of the group are; Jean Jacobs, persident. Renee Miller, vice president. Cathie Giuliani, secretary. Catherine McMenamin, treasurer. Meetings are held twice a month at the chapter house.

Obs.-Gyn. Society

Although not yet an official member of the Student Council group of Societies—the Constitution pending approval by the Staff—the Obs and Gyn Society has already inaugurated its program of furthering the interest and knowledge of Obs and Gyn for those students interested in these topics. This has been done by the presentation of films and associated lectures on topics such as The Use and Technique of Contraceptive Diaphragms, and Obstetrical Maneuvers on the Ayer's Mannequin. Under the guidance of Arnold Wechsler, Pres.; Lee Unger, V-Pres.; John Burns, Treas.; Sidney Fishbein, Sec.; and Dr. Lester Eisenberg representing Dr. Walter Evans as faculty advisor, the Society has planned for April 30th at 8 p.m. in the Auditorium a film and lecture on Postpartum Hemorrhage; and films and

lectures to follow in May on Normal Delivery and Cesarian Section as well as a program for the topic of The Psychosomatics of Gynecology with Dr. Harris and Dr. Eisenberg.

The Society has arranged a program with the Maternal Health Center in this city to allow the senior members to attend their clinic for the purpose of observing and learning the application and fitting of diaphragms and other allied contraceptive products on their patients. This opportunity to "learn by doing" has been enthusiastically received by the members and it is hoped to pass this opportunity on from year to year.

The Society owes a debt for its early activity and advancement to Dr. Lester Eisenberg for his untiring efforts and interest in the group.

-Poetic Parodies-

An amoeba named Nick and his brother
Who were drinking toasts to each other;
In the midst of their quaffing
They split themselves laughing
And now each of them is a mother.



Before I heard the doctors tell
The dangers of a kiss,
I had considered kissing you
The nearest thing to bliss.
But now I know biology—
Six million mad bacteria . . .
And I thought ice were alone!



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